

ELF & WARRIOR

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ALL IM SAYING IS
THAT ITS POSSIBLE.

DARK MAGIC CAN
TWIST YOUR MIND
AND MAKE PEOPLE
DO THINGS.. THINGS
YOU NEVER THOUGHT
THEYD BE CAPABLE OF.
YOU SAID PUGJON
WAS A GOOD
BOY.





AND THEN HIS
LADY DUMPED HIM
AND HE SNAPPED.
YOU DON'T NEED
DARK MAGIC TO
EXPLAIN THAT.





NO.
AS I SAID,
THERE'S BEEN
A SURGE OF
VIOLENT CRIME
UNLIKE ANYTHING
WE'VE EVER
SEEN.



WHICH
IS EXACTLY

WHY WE
SHOULDN'T BE
WASTING TIME ON
CRAZY IDEAS FROM
SOME CRIMINAL
OUTSIDER!
WE SHOULD BE
TRYING TO FIND
REAL
SOLUTIONS!



ENOUGH!








WE PUGLINS
ARE SIMPLE FOLK, WHO
LEAD SIMPLE LIVES WITH
SIMPLE DREAMS OF PEACE AND
PROSPERITY. OUR NEEDS ARE FEW.
A ROOF OVER OUR HEAD. TO COME
HOME AT THE END OF A HARD DAY'S
WORK TO A GOOD BELLY RUB AND
A SCRATCH BEHIND THE EAR
FROM THAT SPECIAL
SOMEONE.

A BONE TO
BURY FOR OUR
CHILDREN AND OUR
CHILDREN'S CHILDREN
TO DIG UP AND BURY



A close-up of a cartoon dog's face, likely a Weimaraner, with light brown fur and a large, expressive white eye with a black pupil. The dog's mouth is slightly open, and a speech bubble originates from it. The background is dark and indistinct.

I KNOW THE
HEARTS OF THE DOGS I
SERVE. THEY'RE NOT, AS YOU
SAY, **BAD DOGS**. THEY'RE GOOD
BOYS AND GIRLS, YES THEY ARE,
AND IF THERE'S ANY CHANCE
THAT SOME FOUL FORCE HAS
INFLECTED ITSELF UPON OUR
PEOPLE, IT BEARS
INVESTIGATION!

SO TELL US, BASRI.
HOW CAN WE CONFIRM
YOUR THEORY?











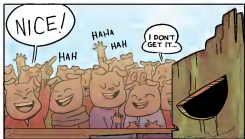




WELL,
THIS IS MORE
COMPLICATED THAN
WE'RE USED TO, BUT
LET'S TRY THIS
AGAIN, SHALL
WE?









NOW WOULD BE
THE TIME TO MAKE
PEACE WITH THE DIVINES
AND ASK FOR THEIR
FORGIVENESS.



I'LL
LEAVE
BURYING
THE HATCHET



OF ALL THE
REMORSELESS
MURDERERS I'VE
EVER SEEN TO
THEIR DEATHS...

I THINK I'LL
MISS YOU MOST
OF ALL.















WE

NEED TO
BORROW THAT
STUMP!



CAN WE MAKE
THIS QUICK? I WAS

THIS GUY? I WAS
IN THE MIDDLE OF
SOMETHING.



WE HAVE A



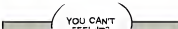
COUPLE QUESTIONS.

BASRI?

WE THINK
SOMEONE MAY
BE USING DARK,
MAGIC IN
PUGTOWN.

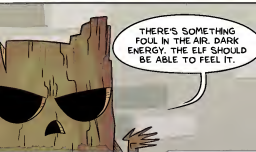
















ODD-LOOKING
ELF, COME TO
THINK OF IT.



FRANKLY,
WE SUSPECTED
YOU OF



PERPETRATING
DARK MAGIC
AGAINST US.



YOU'RE
BARKING UP
THE WRONG
TREE.





IF YOU
THOUGHT THAT,
WHY'D YOU STOP
THE EXECUTION?



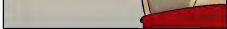


I THOUGHT
IT MIGHT BE
A PERSISTENT
EFFECT, AND WE
MIGHT NEED YOU
TO STOP IT,
AND...

YOU CAN SENSE
THE DARK ENERGY,
RIGHT? COULD YOU
GUIDE US TO THE
SOURCE?







YOU CAN'T BE
SERIOUS! FOR ALL
WE KNOW, HE'S
MAKING THE WHOLE
THING UP!





THE FATE OF
OUR PEOPLE IS AT
STAKE HERE, PUGULE.
WHERE IS THE VALUE
OF JUSTICE IF WE
PREVENT SOMEONE
WHO HAS DONE SO
MUCH WRONG FROM
DOING SOME
GOOD?





WHAT DO YOU
SAY, STUMP? WILL
YOU HELP US FIND
THE SOURCE OF THE
DARK ENERGY?

ARE YOU
PREPARED TO
TURN YOUR LIFE
AROUND AND DEVOTE
YOURSELF TO THE
SERVICE OF



GOOD?

TO LIVE
A LIFE OF
NOBLE PURPOSE
AND...



JUST
THE FIRST
ONE.



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